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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 4 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 2 PERCENT

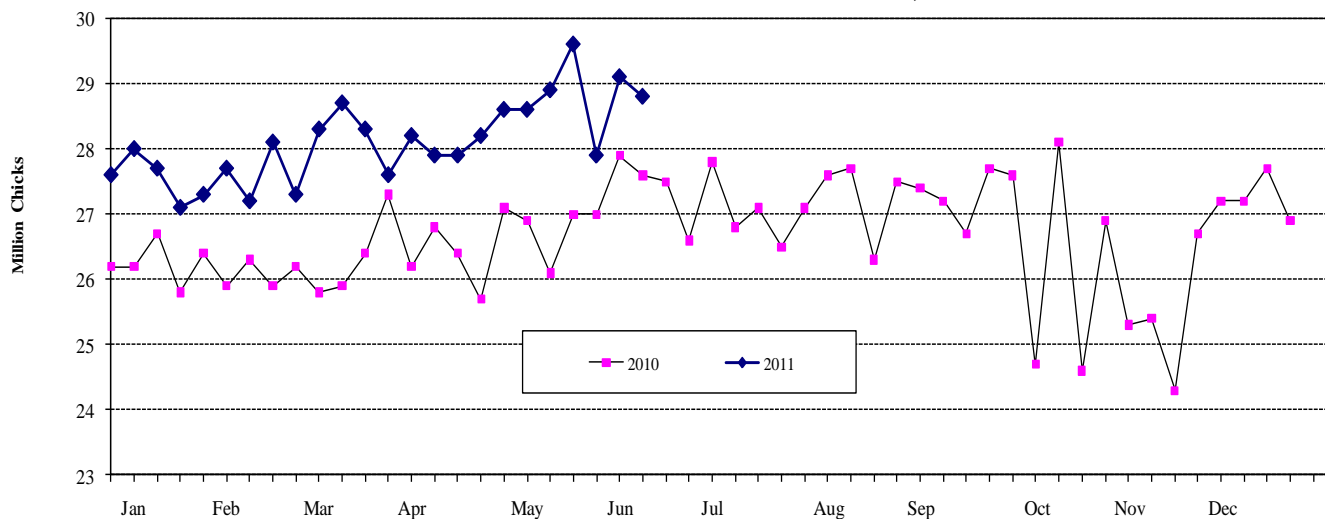
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending June 11, 2011 was 28.8 million, down 1 percent from the previous week, but up 4 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 33.0 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down 2 percent from the previous week, but up 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 28.1 million, down slightly from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
May 7	31,765	33,663	106	26,568	28,078	106	26,867	28,557	106
May 14	32,372	33,479	103	26,535	28,429	107	26,148	28,937	111
May 21	32,484	33,640	104	26,401	28,169	107	26,959	29,633	110
May 28	32,479	33,821	104	26,671	28,236	106	26,971	27,923	104
Jun 4	32,128	33,567	104	27,059	28,208	104	27,881	29,076	104
Jun 11	32,354	33,006	102	27,158	28,083	103	27,708	28,834	104

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	May 7, 2011	May 14, 2011	May 21, 2011	May 28, 2011	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	29,890	29,446	29,386	30,375	30,094	30,206
Arkansas	23,583	23,501	23,186	23,398	22,929	22,752
Delaware	3,860	3,740	3,941	3,852	3,753	3,271
Florida	1,360	1,358	1,358	1,360	1,360	1,359
Georgia	33,663	33,479	33,640	33,821	33,567	33,006
Kentucky	8,194	8,055	7,744	7,987	7,929	7,961
Louisiana	3,394	3,319	3,258	3,273	3,258	3,258
Maryland	7,725	7,680	7,692	7,634	7,696	7,700
Mississippi	19,304	19,273	19,099	19,072	19,035	19,021
North Carolina	20,284	20,301	20,156	20,198	19,930	19,826
Oklahoma	7,073	7,073	6,947	7,228	6,922	6,918
Pennsylvania	4,128	4,199	4,162	4,151	3,813	4,141
South Carolina	5,422	5,345	5,394	5,450	5,470	5,367
Texas	15,379	15,016	15,471	14,080	14,747	15,040
Virginia	6,251	5,956	6,296	6,276	6,193	6,163
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,917	19,191	18,951	18,900	18,574	18,979
19 State total	208,427	206,932	206,681	207,055	205,270	204,968
Previous year total	209,188	210,586	211,658	211,315	211,771	211,108
Percent of previous year	100	98	98	98	97	97

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	May 7, 2011	May 14, 2011	May 21, 2011	May 28, 2011	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,915	21,208	20,601	21,984	20,621	20,124
Arkansas	21,042	21,891	20,688	21,461	21,849	20,407
Delaware	5,492	5,190	4,103	4,520	5,139	4,806
Florida	1,239	1,182	1,216	1,365	1,390	1,306
Georgia	28,557	28,937	29,633	27,923	29,076	28,834
Kentucky	6,094	6,405	6,322	6,190	6,122	6,431
Louisiana	3,031	2,940	2,952	3,515	2,986	2,932
Maryland	6,266	5,844	7,248	5,749	5,382	4,911
Mississippi	16,490	16,523	16,207	16,503	16,565	16,441
North Carolina	16,731	16,285	16,069	16,383	16,784	16,560
Oklahoma	3,730	4,460	5,912	4,861	4,373	5,147
Pennsylvania	3,004	3,212	3,236	3,280	3,295	3,268
South Carolina	4,301	4,556	4,360	4,526	4,003	4,631
Texas	13,242	13,392	13,078	12,512	12,551	12,959
Virginia	4,451	4,979	5,286	5,238	4,780	5,668
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,565	17,626	16,679	17,544	17,197	16,744
19 State total	173,150	174,630	173,590	173,554	172,113	171,169
Previous year total	171,075	171,930	171,002	172,590	174,177	175,255
Percent of previous year	101	102	102	101	99	98

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.